

FIVE ARE DROWNED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

When the Machine Runs into
a Water Power Stream
at Trenton.

BODIES RECOVERED
And One of the Men is Iden-
tified as Son of Former
Justice Reed.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 13.—Two men and three women were drowned early today, when an automobile, in which they were riding, ran into a water power stream just outside the city. When the bodies were recovered later in the day, two women were identified as Margaret Lindall and Helen Mulvey, while the third is said to be Anna Hazel.

The men were Donald Reed, son of former Supreme Court Justice Alfred Reed, and Chester A. Vancleet, an automobile salesman.

TWO SUITS

Involving Policies Held by the
Late Clyde R. Bartlett
Are Brought.

PARKERSBURG, Jan. 13.—Margaret D. Bartlett by Lyde Bartlett, her next friend vs. The Knights of the Maccabees of the World, in assumption, damages \$1,500, is a suit instituted on the law side through Smith D. Turner, attorney for the plaintiff. This suit is to recover on a policy held in the above organization.

Lyde Bartlett vs. The Knights of the Maccabees of the World, in assumption, damages \$2,500 is the title of the second case suit in regard to the same matter, in which Mr. Turner also appears for the plaintiff.

The suits involve policies held by the late Clyde R. Bartlett, of Clarksburg.

MANY MARINE MEN ARE NOW IN CHINA

United States Has Been
Quietly Sending Them
There Since October.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Nine hundred men of the United States marine corps, it was learned today, are now in China, having been quietly sent there since last October in small detachments.

Our government is in excellent position to take its part in international operations.

PEKING, Jan. 13.—Abdication of the throne has been practically decided upon and the retirement to Jehol will take place immediately.

Manchu princes reached this conclusion owing to growing disorders in provinces.

INSPECTOR

Of the Canton at Fairmont is
Made by Clarksburg
Men.

FAIRMONT, Jan. 13.—Canton Monongahela, No. 3, Patriarch Militants, met Thursday evening and the annual installation of officers and inspection took place. Deputy Commander McFarlin, of Clarksburg, appointed Adjutant M. N. Shuttleworth, of that city, as inspection officer, who came down Thursday evening accompanied by Grand Patriarch A. F. Wagner. The local Canton made a very good showing and has had a very successful year.

SCHOLASTICS WIN.

The Scholastics basketball team defeated the Folsom team by the score of 18 to 11, in a fast and interesting game at Folsom Friday night. This is the first game of basketball for the Scholastics and the showing made by the team is encouraging to the ones having it in charge.

BOND SUIT

On Trial in the Circuit Court
and Jury Returns Ver-
dict for Money.

In the circuit court Saturday afternoon the suit of Margaret J. Bond against Edith McKinney was on trial.

A jury in the case of the Ohio Hay and Grain Company against the Standard Milling Company returned a verdict for \$411.18.

In the cause of John M. Carr against Sarah F. Carr et als, Charles C. Fittro, James F. Allen and Porter Maxwell were appointed partition commissioners.

C. C. Fittro, Frank Reynolds and John D. McReynolds were appointed commissioners to partition land involved in the suit of Fairlie D. Morris against Carrie E. Lyon et al.

S. G. Jackson was appointed special receiver in the cause of Frank Duffy against the West Virginia Bank et al.

Ernest Swiger, guardian of Artie Horner and others, was authorized to sell oil and gas rights of his wards.

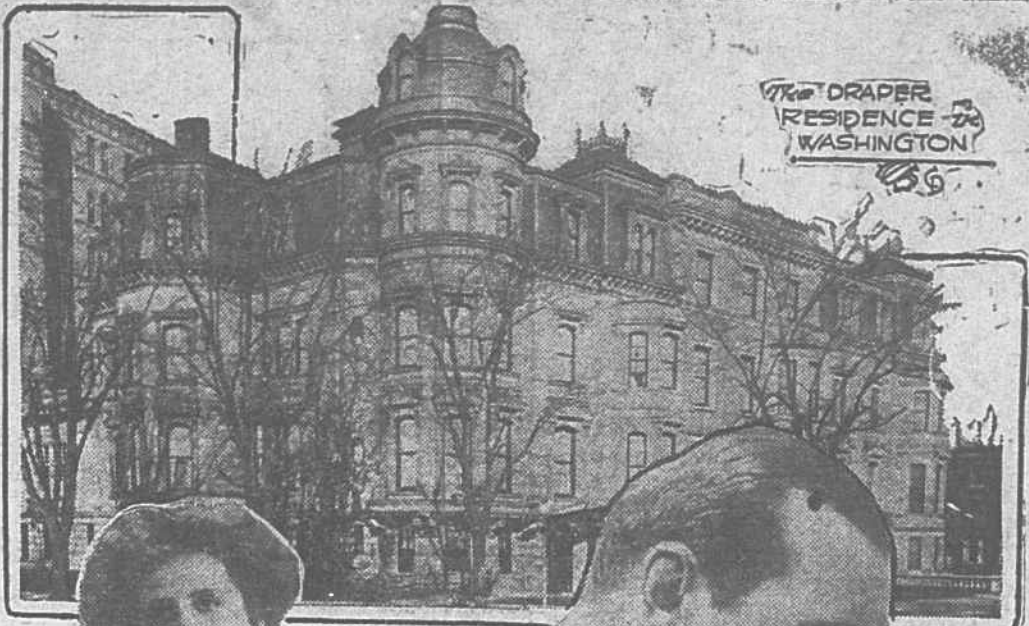
Dora M. Williams, executrix of John T. Williams, asked that a new committee be appointed for William E. Louchery to take the place of John T. Williams.

ALL TRAINS

Are Running Behind Scheduled Time
This Cold Weather.

Owing to a wreck west of the Ohio river, No. 12, a fast train east due here at 5:32 Friday evening, was abandoned. No. 4 at night was half an hour late and Saturday morning No. 2 east ran several hours late. The accommodation east was an hour and a quarter late. No. 3 from the east due at 9:45 did not arrive until 2:05. The Short Line train was late as usual.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY TREMBLES WHEN MILLIONAIRE SAYS HE'LL TELL WHAT HAPPENED AT BALL HE WENT TO GARBED AS GIRL



MISS MARGUERITE DRAPER

Preston Gibson has done it again. Every once in a while this young millionaire playwright breaks forth in Washington with a new and novel stunt that makes his society friends sit up and take notice. He has allowed the news to leak out that he attended the mask ball given at the home of Mrs. William P. Draper for her debutante daughter, Miss Marguerite, attired as a society belle. He declares he has some revelations to make as a result, and half of those within Washington's inner social circle are trembling with apprehension.

PRESTON GIBSON

WHOLE BUSINESS SECTION OF LOGAN IS BURNED OUT

SCATHING

Scoring is Given the Pris-
oner by Judge A. G.
Dayton.

PARKERSBURG, Jan. 13.—The most scathing arraignment of a prisoner ever heard in a local court was that given M. E. Toothman, of (Continued on page eight.)

Flames Spread to the Court
House and It is Also
Burned.

VALUABLE PAPERS TOO
Are Destroyed by the Flames
and Loss is Greater Than
Million Dollars.

HUNTINGTON, Jan. 13.—Fire which started in the Mineh department store at Logan, W. Va., early today swept the whole business section of the town, and spread to the court house which was destroyed with many valuable papers. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

PLEA OF GUILTY.

PARKERSBURG, Jan. 13.—Cary Parsons, a seventeen-year-old boy from Calhoun county, pleaded guilty to stealing a fountain pen from the mails while he was acting as a substitute carrier, and he was let off with a fine of \$20 and costs and a lecture by Judge Dayton.

BONUS FOR THIS YEAR TO BE SEVEN PER CENT

For the Anthracite Coal Min-
ers under the Sliding
Scale Agreed to.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The United States commissioner of labor has notified the anthracite mine workers and the operators that the "sliding scale" established by the strike commission of 1902, brought the men a bonus of seven per cent for their work in December. This bonus applies to all classes of employees, and it will be added to their January pay.

The commissioners appointed by President Roosevelt to settle the strike of 1902 awarded a ten per cent increase to the mine workers as a minimum wage, with the further profit-sharing provision that for every rise of five cents above

\$4.50 in the average price of the domestic sizes of coal at tidewater, in any month, the workers should receive an additional one per cent, to be applied to the pay roll of the following month. The commissioner of labor computes the average price at tidewater from certified records of sales, and then sends out the official notice of the bonus.

As the minimum pay increased by ten per cent is used as the basis upon which to calculate this seven per cent, the mine workers receive for December a total increase over the 1902 wages of more than 17 per cent.

FIRE BURNS

Film Manufacturing Com-
pany's Plant in City of
Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 13.—Fire which for a time threatened serious damage in the business section today caused a loss of \$200,000 in a building occupied by a film manufacturing company.

FRANCE IS TO HAVE NEW MINISTRY NOW

New Premier Calls on the
President and Accepts
His Invitation.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Poincare, who was tendered the premiership yesterday, called on President Fallieres, today, and announced his acceptance of an invitation to form a ministry.

COLONEL VANCE

Believes the Ohio River Will
Fare Well at the Hands
of Present Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Ohio river will be afforded generous treatment in the river and harbor bill which will be reported to the House at this session of Congress, in the opinion of Col. John L. Vance, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association. Col. Vance is hopeful that an appropriation sufficient to prosecute the work already under way will be recommended by the committee and that the construction of additional locks and dams will be authorized to be begun at once.

RECESS TAKEN.

The county court did not meet Saturday, having taken a recess Friday evening until Monday morning.

ARCTIC WEATHER OVER THE STATE

TWO INJURED

When Bob Sleds Crash on
Main Street Hill Fri-
day Night.

The second coasting accident of the year happened Friday night when a twenty foot bob sled guided by Howard Crummitt crashed into another large bob sled on Main street hill near the Southern Pine Lumber Company's plant. Crummitt and Excel Law were painfully but not seriously injured.

The large bob sled which Crummitt was guiding had twenty people on it and was going down the hill, when a smaller bob sled which was being pulled up the hill started to cross in front of them and the two sleds came together. Crummitt sustained a bad cut on his hand and his face was injured slightly, when he lit upon it in the middle of the street. Law's right leg was badly sprained and several ribs cracked. Several other members of the party were slightly injured.

AWAY DOWN

Below Zero the Thermometer
Drops Saturday Morning
in This Section.

The coldest weather of the season prevailed in this section Friday night and Saturday morning, thermometers in several parts of the county registering from twenty-eight to thirty degrees below zero and in Clarksburg some went down to twenty degrees below. The range in the city was from fifteen to twenty degrees below zero between 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning. By 9 o'clock the temperature averaged six degrees below. Thermometers at Bridgeport (Continued on page five.)

As Well As in the States of
Pennsylvania and
Ohio.

VIRGINIA IS BURIED
In the Northern Part under
Foot of Snow and Has
Zero Weather.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Frigid weather, the coldest in many years, swept along the Atlantic seaboard today from New England to the Carolinas.

Relief is promised tonight and tomorrow east of the Mississippi, though it will be accompanied by snow.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 13.—Arctic temperatures prevailed over western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia.

Trains here are five hours late but passenger traffic is being moved at the expense of freight.

Many coal mines were shut down and in some sections interurban trolley service was suspended because of broken wires.

Fifteen degrees below zero was registered in the mountains in the eastern part of the state and it was colder in the central portion.

WINCHESTER, Va., Jan. 13.—Northern Virginia is buried under a foot of snow with the thermometer twelve degrees below zero.

LIFE ENDED

By an Aged Farmer When He Jumps
Into a Water Well.

PARKERSBURG, Jan. 13.—James A. Saxton, aged 80 years, a prominent retired farmer of Chesterville, this county, committed suicide Friday by jumping in a well. His dead and frozen body was found several hours later by other members of the household. Saxton has been brooding over the death of his wife, which occurred a year ago.

ONE OF THE BEST HELD AT REVIVAL

EXCHANGE PULPITS.

The Rev. Charles R. Mitchell of pal church at Fairmont Sunday and the Rev. A. H. Beavin, of Fairmont, will fill the Rev. Mr. Mitchell's pulpit at the Christ Episcopal church here that day.

Meetings in Central Christian
Church Here by Visiting
Evangelist.

One of the best meetings of the series was held at the Central Christian church revival last night and Evangelist Abberley preached a most forceful sermon on "The Great Invitation." Frank McDonald sang very effectively a solo entitled "No Night in Heaven." The male quartet also sang in a very pleasing way and the whole song and prayer service was a spiritual uplift. Evangelist Abberley said Christ invites all men to Him for spiritual peace and rest. It is Satan and sin that are hard taskmasters. The Christian enjoys a peaceful conscience and liberty under the yoke of Christ. Those pleasures that defile and destroy must be given up but all wholesome joys consistent with a pure life are ours.

Tomorrow will be a great day in the revival, with three great services. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a big meeting for men only will be held and Evangelist Abberley will give a popular lecture on "Manhood and Home." At the regular morning service the theme will be "God is Love, and at night the evangelist speaks on "The Church for the Times." There will be special music for all the services.

CONFESSION

Is Made by Joe Sine of Sending
Threatening Letter and is Fined.

PARKERSBURG, Jan. 13.—Joe Sine, 16 years old, from Elkins, confessed in federal court to sending threatening letters to B. L. Hinkle, a prominent Randolph county farmer, in an attempt to extort money from him. On account of the boy's extreme youth, Judge Dayton let him off with a fine of \$50, but he gave him a severe arraignment. The fine was paid and the boy was released.

GOOD PAY DAY

Twenty-Seven Thousand Dol-
lars Given to Tin Plant
Employees.

Saturday was observed as pay day at the local plant of the Phillips Sheet and Tin Plate Company and a total of \$27,000 was disbursed among employees for a working period of two weeks. As this is the first pay day of the new year, the amount paid out shows that a fine start has been made for a splendid year. The plant is running full capacity and has orders enough ahead to insure steady operation for a long time to come.

FATALLY BURNED.

FAIRMONT, Jan. 13.—George Fast, aged five years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Fast, was put to bed for a nap yesterday afternoon. A few minutes later his mother heard screams, and rushing in found the child a mass of flames. The child can not recover.

CAT IN THE BAG.

Carroll Gilbert, the smallest boy in the crowd at Coffman and Fisher's, was the lucky boy this morning. He caught and returned the cat to the store, receiving \$1.00 reward.